

Art Unit: 1744

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with P. Greeley on 9/26/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

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11/17/06
In claim 1, line ¹⁹~~22~~, after "end," --wherein there are provided a first bracket integrally formed on the holder and a second bracket integrally formed on the cap to support the axis,-- has been inserted.

Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Terrence R. Till whose telephone number is (571) 272-1280. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. through Thurs. and every other Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gladys P. Corcoran can be reached on (571) 272-1214. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.